

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments to the Claims

Original claims 1-24 and previously added claims 26, and 28 - 36 remain in this application. Claim 25 has been cancelled. No new claims have been added by this amendment or the dependency of any claims changed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

The Examiner rejected claim 25, saying they were rendered obvious by U.S. Patent 4,454,694 to Daventure in view of U.S Patent No. 4,834,602 to Takasaki.

By this amendment, Applicants have cancelled claim 25.

Allowable Subject Matter

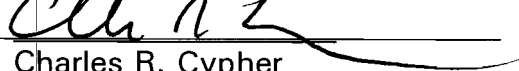
Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his indication that claims 1 – 24, 26, and 28 – 36 are allowable.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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